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BALL PLAYER A SUICIDE; GIRL TAKES CARBOLIC ACID.

Smith Whaley, McCormick's Amateurs Second Baseman of Uniontown, Cut His Throat This Morning.

DRINK WEAKENED HIS MIND.

Used a Razor But Had Scissors and Knife Ready for Use—Springhill Township Girl Ends Life at Fairchance Because Caller Was Late.

UNIONTOWN, Nov 11—Smith H Whaley better known as Stump Whaley, a well known baseball player who started at second base for the old McCormick Amateurs and played in the minor leagues for several seasons committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat with a razor He had a pair of scissors and a knife by his side, in order that the work might be effective The deed was done between 6 and 7 o'clock this morning while his brother, Frank M Whaley, was on his way for a physician

Whaley had been left alone for a few minutes by his brother after a night during which he was afflicted with a mild case of delirium tremens His mother had been with him most of the night, but left the room to prepare breakfast for the rest of the family His brother Frank stayed with him, but started out to get a doctor. Smith when left alone, went to the third floor of the home and found a razor Here he slashed his throat, and a trail of blood marks the passage he made from this room to his own apartment on the floor below He lifted a window and sticking his head outside slashed his throat time after time, letting the blood drip to the pavement Two women living across the street saw him do this and called to him He replied that he was going to "finish the job'

Mrs Whaley heard her son moving about and feared his intentions yet was afraid to go to him He had staggered away from the window and was dead when his brother Frank and Dr Peter Larkin arrived

Whaley, it is said had been drinking of late, but not until yesterday was it noticed that his mind had begun to give way under the strain Last night his mother Mrs Virginia Whaley widow of Captain James C Whaley spent most of the night with her son who was seeing various imaginary things He is survived by his mother and the following, brothers and sisters Frank M Whaley the manager and last years manager of the Latrobe team in the West Penn League Mrs Minnie Sutton, Walter James and Richard Whaley the last named being a resident of McKeesport

The Whaley family is a prominent one in Uniontown They live at the corner of Gist and Church streets Whaley was not only well known for his family connections but also for his prowess on the baseball diamond and enthusiasm over the game He was 37 years old and never married

Miss Irene Corder employed as a domestic at Lydia Brown's boarding house at Fairchance was found dead in bed here about 11 o'clock Saturday night She committed suicide by taking carbolic acid a vial containing a portion of the drug being found in her room A young man Joseph Victor who had been paying his addresses to her had made an appointment to call upon her that evening On his failure to appear at the appointed time, she retired Victor came later and Mrs Brown went to her room to apprise her of his arrival She found the girl dead in bed

Miss Corder was 18 years of age of prepossessing appearance and is well connected Her father Lynn Corder, is a prosperous farmer of Springhill township living on Georges Creek about one and one half miles south of Smithfield on the Morgantown road Her mother was a daughter of Samuel Sisler deceased, and a niece of the late Captain Joseph Sisler

The body was prepared for interment by Undertaker Vance of Smithfield and taken to her home Sunday and was interred in the Pisgah cemetery at Smithfield today

Bride Just 16

Louis A Morrison and Miss Lottie K Iler both of New Haven were married Saturday afternoon by Squire P N Buttermore at his residence on Main street New Haven The bride is 16 years old while the groom is in his 19th year

Gold Arrives

PITTSBURG Nov 11—(Special)—Over half a million dollars in gold arrived today from London for the National banks here

BRICKLAYERS QUIT.

Pittsburg Mortar Slingers Refuse Clearing House Checks.

PITTSBURG Nov 11—(Special)—Pittsburg bricklayers are reported to have refused Clearing House checks and the men paid Saturday with the checks are not working today

There is no dispute but work has been suspended in two places today on account of the check matter Fifty five bricklayers are affected

BANKERS CONFER.

Meeting at Uniontown Saturday Night Had Representatives From All Over the County

At Uniontown Saturday night a meeting of all the bankers of Fayette county was held Representatives from the banks of Connellsville were present For the purpose of the occasion an organization was formed known as the Bankers and Trust Companies Association of Fayette county Joseph V Thompson was chosen chairman and Theo D Bliss secretary

Fayette county banks are in good shape and absolutely safe to this day but through the action of outside banks in holding tight to whatever currency they have on hand Fayette county banks are receiving no additions to their stocks of money

In discussing this affair the bankers wish it to be understood that the financial conditions referred to concern nothing but the actual tangible currency This has become a scarce commodity and while the credits are still maintained and the values are still intact the financial interests of the country are having a hard time making the actual amount of currency in circulation cover all necessary transactions

There will be no countenancing of any large withdrawals of money from the county banks except for purposes of making up payrolls and labor accounts If payrolls are to be put in cash the money must be kept in the institution so the bankers decided that no one depositor would be permitted to withdraw more than $50 in any one week for purposes other than to meet payroll accounts

In this connection the following resolution was adopted by the new bankers association

First Resolved that the banks and trust companies of this Association hereafter and until otherwise ordered shall pay no payroll more than fifty dollars in money on any one payroll in case of checks of corporations for pay rolls for labor

McMILLAN TRAPPED

By Wife Whom He Caught With State Representative Cook and New They Are Even

United Press Telegram

PITTSBURG Nov 11—Justice of the Peace A W McMillan who figured in the sensational troubles of Representative L B Cook some months ago was caught by his wife while in bed with Mrs M E Laing, whose house was raided last April A dramatic scene resulted

Ah Squire McMillan I have you now where I want you' exclaimed Mrs McMillan when she saw her husband

It is said that Mrs McMillan has had her husband traced by detectives ever since he caught her in the home of Mrs Newingham in company with Representative Cook whom McMillan slightly stabbed at the time

McMillan and the young woman were held under $1 000 bail at a private hearing this afternoon

RECEPTION A FROST.

Englishmen Don't Cheer Kaiser Because of Fog

LONDON Nov 11—(Special)—Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany accompanied by the royal party landed today from the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern at Portsmouth

The fog was so dense as to spoil all plans for his reception There was no cheering for nobody could tell when to cheer The tars pounded down

A Baby Girl

A bouncing baby girl arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles N Shaw of Snyder town Sunday evening

RAID REFRIGERATOR

Michael Hurley's Family Deprived of Sunday Roast

Burglars raided the refrigerator of Michael Hurley's West Main street residence early Sunday morning taking his family for one of its Sundays dinners by depriving the larder of Sunday's dinner

In addition to the roast several other edibles were purloined Entrance to the refrigerator was gained by the rear porch

IN ORPHANS' COURT.

Regular Session Held Before Judge J. C. Work This Morning.

AN EXECUTOR IS RELIEVED.

Petition of Bishop Executors to Sell Property for Payment of Debts Is Allowed by Court—Sisson Children Have Annual Allowance Increased

UNIONTOWN Nov 11 The regular session of Orphans Court was held this morning before Judge J C Work several petitions were heard upon Attorney C Hunter Patterson filed a petition in the estate of the late Mrs Johnston in which one P Brooks asks to be released as executor feeling too old to perform the duties required of him the will appointing Brooks executor was made in 1888 All parties accept Mr Brooks wishes released

In the estate of the late George Bishop of Connellsville the petition of William A Bishop and Samuel S Bishop executors for permission to sell real estate for the payment of debts was allowed on condition that bond in the sum of $1000 be given

A petition for allowance was filed in the estate of John W Sisson and Hilda A Sisson minor children of the late John H Sisson of Connellsville The children have had this allowance since their father's death and the petition asks that it be increased from $20 to $30 per month each with the approval of the court

The Title & Trust Company of Connellsville was permitted to allow I K Cochran of whom they recently purchased $200 of the purchase of King coal mineral coins

The sale of the estate made by P J Adams trustee of Mad Run Glendalin, has been approved

GOT FIVE YEARS.

D. R. Anderson Sent to Penitentiary on a Charge of Embezzling About $30,000

D R Anderson formerly cashier of the First National Bank of Masontown was sentenced to five years in the West Penitentiary at Pittsburg on Saturday He was found guilty of discrepancies were found in accounts at the Masontown bank and Mr Anderson resigned and followed shortly Mr Anderson has been guardian for several years and in one of them it was charged that funds had been misappropriated It was also charged with making all entries in the bank accounts

The amount embezzled it is stated was between $20 000 and $30 000 Mr Anderson was a prominent in politics in Fayette county He served a term as Register and Recorder

TWO PATIENTS.

Foreigner Accidentally Shot and Adelaide Boy Hurt When He Fell From a Trestle

Two patients were admitted to the Cottage State Hospital yesterday Andy Duras of Gates aged 17 years and Slavish has a gun shot wound in his right hip resulting from an accident with which he met six weeks ago His condition is not serious

Jame Morkino Adelaide aged 17 years was brought to the hospital late yesterday afternoon suffering from injuries sustained by falling off a trestle He has a fracture of the hip and a slight scalp wound

Wants a Divorce

John Dudas a resident of Uniontown asks that he be divorced from Julia Dudas to whom he was married at Mt Pleasant some time in May 1907 He charges infidelity The divorce papers were presented on Saturday

Exchange Remains Closed

PITTSBURG Nov 11 (Special)—The Stock Exchange in this city remains closed today

CONDUCTOR KILLED CLEARING WRECK.

C. A. Hatchell is Squeezed Between Wall and Damaged Freight Cars.

DIED IN THE HOSPITAL HERE.

Was Working With Crew to Clear the Tracks Caused by Derailed Cars at Layton—Passenger Traffic Delayed and Lake Erie Tracks Used

The wreck of a westbound freight train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Layton on the Pittsburg division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yesterday afternoon resulted in the death of Conductor C A Hatchell Conductor Hatchell was working about the debris early this morning assisting in clearing the tracks which was in such a terrible condition and was crushed between two freight cars while helping to pull the debris from the tracks He died from internal injuries at the Cottage State Hospital in Connellsville Mr Hatchell was the oldest son of Captain and Mrs Hatchell of Connellsville

The accident occurred about 4 o'clock to have been in charge of the wreck Albert Dean was killed, much of the blocking for the passenger train he was killed yesterday The wreck occurred between four and five o'clock in the afternoon from No 8 and 49 transferred from the Dunbar branch at Dunbar to the Layton branch at Layton on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie tracks between Connellsville and McKeesport

Hatchell died in the hospital to the undertaking of Joseph Sims in charge, being removed to his home at No 115 Porter avenue Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home Rev David Lee of the Methodist Protestant church officiating Interment will be made in the Connellsville cemetery

Conductor Hatchell was a member of Order of Railroad Conductors He is survived by a wife

STRUCK PASSENGER.

Stone Hurled Through Window of a Northbound Immigrant Train Near Bidwell Yesterday

A stone hurled through the window of a west bound immigrant train between Bidwell and Ohiopyle Friday evening struck Mrs Catherine Ochs on the head while her son was sitting around Mr Ochs on company with her husband John Ochs was on her way to Milwaukee

The wound was dressed by physicians when the train reached Connellsville and the woman permitted to go on her way Officers of the B & O police force are investigating the matter in the hope of detecting the perpetrators

JAIL FOR MILLER.

Man Who Jumped Board Bill and Swiped Pocketbook Pleads Guilty and Is Committed

Andy Miller of Scottdale arrested on Saturday for stealing a pocketbook containing $15 and jumping board bill of a lady in Uniontown, John Hook shot appeared before Squire W P Chaney this morning and pleaded guilty to both charges

Hook's father and his wife were in town Saturday and saw Miller, who had been missing several days They had him arrested and immediately made information before Squire Chaney Miller was committed to jail

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Garrett Section Man Dies While Being Brought to Connellsville Hospital Yesterday

William H Myers a section man on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was struck by a train near Garrett yesterday and so badly injured that he died on the way from the place to the hospital here The body was taken to the undertaking establishment of J L Sims

Myers lived at Garrett where his body was taken to the station on the B & O where it was shipped to Connellsville

Cold Wave Coming

Fair tonight and Tuesday colder tomorrow with minimum temperature of about 20 degrees

DRISCOLL TAKES ACTION

To Prevent Blocking of Sidings on the Fairmont Branch

Superintendent J T Driscoll of the Connellsville division has taken action in compliance with recent complaints of local citizens and railroad men to prevent the blockading of sidings at the Pow Dee Coke Works and Office station in North Union township on the Fairmont branch are frequently blocked for 20 to 30 minutes at a time

Superintendent Driscoll is still at work on a plan to prevent blockades, these crossings

CLERKS PROMOTED.

B. & O Freight Office Men Advanced by Agent Towzey.

ARTHUR KING MADE CASHIER

Of Freight Department at Uniontown and John McCormick Succeeds Him in Agent Towzey's Office—Carroll Brill Takes McCormick's Place.

By the promotion of Arthur King cash clerk in the local freight office of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Uniontown and the promotion of William McCormick to cashier in the freight office at Uniontown the company has been with the company for many years and by merit has won his promotion King was born and raised in Uniontown left a very good position with the company to accept the promotion King is a nephew of Mr Thomas McCormick who has been with the B & O for the past three years was promoted to the position of cashier in the company's freight office at Uniontown

McCormick is a young man of good character His work in the freight office has been satisfactory and he has won his promotion by his application to business and his courtesy and careful attention to the work connected with the claim department of the claim clerk recently has a number of friends in Connellsville and Uniontown who will be pleased at his promotion

Carroll Brill filling the place of McCormick as claim clerk is a young man of ability and it is believed that he will acquit himself in an efficient manner Edward McHugh takes Brill's place as billing clerk being promoted from the record department Thomas Colborn formerly reported to have been placed in the record department Robert Dull who has been working at the office as a clerk has been removed from there and given the position formerly occupied by Colborn This leaves a temporary vacancy at the office which will not probably be filled until there is a decided increase in the business in the freight office

Business is fairly good at Towzey's at present and Agent Towzey will not probably fill the vacant position until there is a decided increase in the business

It is a remarkable fact that the entire corps of employes at the local station are now young and active men employed Mr Towzey believes that he is not capable of being promoted he is not capable of holding a position

Positive announcement was made by Mr Towzey this morning that the company would pay their month's bills this month There has been many inquiries today by the company employes in regard to Mr Towzey saying that the Young Napoleon of the company depot would have the money to pay all the bills at the usual time but the payment would be made on the 1st of the month as has been the rule

A SUSPENSION.

Harry McCormick, Fire Police Officer at the Direction of Colonel George Porter

A shake up among the fire police occurred at noon when Chief Engineer Porter of the Fire Study Committee of Town Council directed the suspension of Fire Police Harry McCormick to report on the matter of the recent fire in the building occupied by Kaufman & Co and McCormick and family as residents there Porter is a member of the committee

Chief Porter's action in suspending McCormick from the department is said to have been based on the report made by the fire police at the fire in question

MINISTERS PREACH ON FINANCE GIVING MOST SENSIBLE ADVICE.

Rev. W. A. Edie Preached Clever Sermon to Large and Deeply Interested Audience in Presbyterian Church.

BROTHERS QUARREL.

One Plunges Knife in Back of Other at Country Party

WASHINGTON Pa Nov 11—At Canton near here in the home of David Stewart in Hopewell township Greene county Sunday night Thomas Moore aged 40 and Martin Kennedy aged 30 had a quarrel over the latter's attentions to Moore's sister

Kennedy is said to have pulled a knife and stabbed Moore in the back and then slashed at his throat Kennedy fled to West Brownsville and then to Pittsburg and is now in the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury

Moore is said to be a dangerous character and has been in trouble many times

TURNED HIM OUT.

Fletcher Wethers Tested Until Colored Boy Real Man—Offenders in Police Court

William Blum Colored was dismissed by Squire Porter on the charge of being a disorderly person and was given a hearing on the charge of being a vagrant Wednesday morning Blum was arrested by Constable Wethers on the charge of being a vagrant and was given a hearing before Squire Porter Wednesday morning Young Blum was arrested

SIX BAD BOARDERS.

They Cut Up and as a Consequence Enjoyed Scottdale's Hospitality.

WERE IN SUNDAY COURT.

First Methodist Episcopal Church Preparing for Lecture and Social on Thursday Evening—Other Notes of the Mill Town

SCOTTDALE Nov 11—An even half dozen of bad actors were in the cage over Saturday night and came before Burgess William Ferguson at the Sunday morning hearing George Brogan and Collins Scott pleaded guilty to having also had a quantity of whisky which went to their heads and caused the same old complaint. They were parted from a total of $14 each in money no Pittsburg Clearing House checks being accepted They were brought in by Chief Frank McCullough and Officer Hyde early in the evening Policemen John Nugent and Austin Hyde heard a loud commotion in the direction of Short street at an early hour Sunday morning and investigation developed the fact that a quarte had taken possession of the office at Campbell's livery stable and were immersed in social conversation the language of which spread all over that neighborhood The four were anxious when the officers came to get a ring to convey them to Morgan Station so they said Instead the policemen escorted them to the Municipal Hotel and gave them rooms without electric bells telephones or ice water The private bars that they carried in their pockets were closed up by having the stock put in safe keeping in the borough cupboards On Sunday morning the party gave their name as Patrick Burke of Morgan John Roth and Patrick McConnell of Youngwood and William Murray who said he hailed from the frosty recesses of Somerset county The latter had been somewhat obstreperous with the policemen when conveying them to their rooms Each was called upon to part with a total sum of $14 for their nights lodging, and also some of them to spend a little more time in the hospitality of the borough Policeman Nugent appeared against them

The congregation of the First Methodist Episcopal church is arranging for a lecture and social evening at the church next Thursday evening. The lecturer of the occasion is Rev Dr Widderspoon pastor of the Emory Methodist Episcopal church of Pittsburg After the lecture there will be refreshments music and a social time The week is in celebration of the completion of the first six months of paying off the church debt in the subscription made six months ago

Yesterday the Weather Works put a new crew on evidently from the one that has been working the past several Sundays and as a result the day was a very pretty one In the afternoon many took advantage of it for walks and drives

Dr and Mrs L L Potter of North Yakima Washington who have been visiting the former's sister Miss Lydia Potter and other relatives for the past week expect to leave for home on Tuesday

FOR NEW LAWS.

Louisiana Legislature Called in Extra Session to Investigate and Correct Abuses

Special to The Courier

BATON ROUGE La Nov 11—Pursuant to the call of Governor Blanchard the Louisiana Federal Assembly was called to order in extra session at noon today The session which is limited to thirty days will consider the appointment of a commission to investigate charges at New Orleans in connection with the recent strike of 10 000 levee workers which is estimated to have cost the state business interests $1 000 000 Alleged unfairness in port conditions will also be considered The assembly will also be asked to reduce the present state tax collectors and to decrease their number Recently the state has discovered embezzlements in the tax departments amounting to about $200 000

Other subjects for consideration include preparing an appeal to Congress for a convention designed to secure direct election of United States Senators by the people amendment of the state primary election law and completion of the transfer of maritime quarantine from state to Federal control

American Mining Congress

JOPLIN Mo Nov 11—(Special)—Several hundred delegates representing nearly every mining section of America including Canada Mexico and Alaska, gathered in Joplin today for the opening of the tenth annual session of the American Mining Congress The principal work of the convention which will be in session three days will be to frame recommendations looking to the formation of new laws for the benefit and betterment of legitimate interests

Fined for Selling Oleo

Thomas Mulholland of Jeannette was fined $500 for selling oleomargarine, the heaviest fine possible under the pure food law

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THE BRADLEY TRIAL.

Slayer of Senator Brown of Utah Faces a Jury

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. THIS WEEK

Shot Prominent Westerner in Raleigh Hotel in December of Last Year Claiming He Had Ruined Her Life and Was Father of Her Children

Special to The Courier

WASHINGTON D C Nov 11—Criminal Court No 1 of the District of Columbia was filled to overflowing with spectators among whom were numerous women when Justice Stafford took his seat on the bench this morning and the bailiff rapped for order The presence of the crowd of idle onlookers was due to the fact that the first case on the docket was that of Mrs Annie M Bradley whose trial for murder in connection with the death of former Senator Arthur M Brown of Utah at Washington will undoubtedly be the topic of conversation in Washington for some weeks to come An eminent array of counsel for both sides were on hand ready to proceed with the famous case Judge Powers of Utah appeared as specially retained for the defense assisted by Attorney Crump P Hoover of this city Assistant District Attorney Gildens with several assistants were on hand to conduct the prosecution

No murder case in years is more in place since the famous Barrett trial of Mrs Bannister nearly a decade ago has excited such keen interest as has been evoked in the trial that has now commenced The wealth and prominence of the victim and the double romance of his life are responsible for this

Large measures for the public interest in the case In drawing in the name of Mrs Annie Adams mother of Maud Adams the actress has added the public appetite for further details of the case Mrs Adams is expected to be one of the principal witnesses She has told friends that she is anxious to testify if for no other reason than to clear the name of her dead Senator to whom it was said she was married Some intimate as much when she came here to see the dead body of the Senator after the tragedy before she was taken west by his children for burial It is said that Mrs Bradley first learned of the engagement between the Senator and Mrs Adams a few days before the killing

It is now nearly a year since the tragedy occurred in the Hotel Raleigh where the Senator was shot in his apartments by Mrs Bradley after a stormy interview At the Emergency hospital where he lingered between life and death for several days Senator Brown steadfastly refused to talk and refused all the importunities of the police to make a statement of the affair

When she was taken into custody Mrs Bradley declared she was justified in doing what she did and that all truth in the cause of the tragedy She said Senator Brown was the father of her two children Arthur Brown 17 years old and Montgomery Brown 4 years old and that he had promised to marry her despite his reported promises

The Senator had been consulted because of a clause in his will which expressly denied any claim on the part of the Bradley children to his name or his property John S Boyle stenographer of the Sixth Supreme Court at Salt Lake City declared after the tragedy that Brown dictated to him a petition for adoption a document declaring on the two boys Brown's name and an equal share of his fortune and a contract by which Mrs Bradley was to accept a home for herself and her demands for marriage Mr Boyle says he learned after wards that Mrs Bradley refused to sign the papers and that they had been destroyed

Senator Brown's relation with Mrs Bradley had extended over several years and was one of the causes that led to the separation from his wife Senator Brown came to Washington early last December and in company with Mrs Bradley took rooms at the Raleigh hotel She was registered as Mrs Brown and the next day after her arrival she shot him on the second floor of the hotel about noon of her arrival after a quarrel which was the Senator's last as he went out and died at 4 o'clock After a brief conversation with a world of men brought the hotel employes to the room

Mrs Bradley admitted she had shot the Senator and declared she was justified in doing so She admitted that she had come to Washington on the purpose of killing the Senator

Mr Bradley claims to have found letters in Senator Brown's pocket showing that he had made an appointment to meet Mrs Adams in New York Whether this cited as a motive in the tragedy will not be known until the evidence is thrown out in the trial although at the time of his murder Mrs Adams expressed hope in talks for Mrs Bradley and declared that if she could out have met her before the tragedy he might have helped to prevent it

National Fox Chase

LEXINGTON Ky Nov 11—(Special)—The third annual meeting of the National Fox Hunters Association began at Bardstown in Nelson county today with sportsmen from nearly a score of States in attendance

Trescher Buys Hotels

Sheriff John H Trescher of Erie has purchased the Hotel Marion and the Hotel McKee and also purchased ground adjoining the Hotel Marion upon which he contemplates erecting a residence

Child Burned to Death

The seven year old son of Frank Sotele of Hunstown was burned to death The child was left in charge of an aged woman and it is supposed the clothing ignited at a grate fire

Sports Calendar For The Week

Monday

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Tuesday

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Wednesday

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Thursday

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Saturday

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74TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs Margaret Arson Surprised by Members of Her Family

In honor of her 74th birthday and seventy fifth anniversary Mrs Margaret Arson of Fairchance was tendered a surprise party Saturday evening at the home of her son E A Arson on Fairchance street Connellsville

The guests numbered [illegible] members of her family and all of the children of the aged lady were present Quite a number of presents were left at the home of the aged woman

Rinehart's Cases Go Over

WASHINGTON Pa Nov 11—(Special)—The criminal cases against Harry Rinehart in connection with the Denver National Bank of Washington Pa have been continued until the January term

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The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Furnace Town.

DUNBAR, Nov. 11.—Mrs. Frank Anderson was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Saturday.

George H. Swearingen was transacting business in Uniontown Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Stroud was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Harry Walls was in Connellsville Saturday calling on friends.

J. H. Rush of Scottdale was here Saturday calling on friends.

H. D. Burgand of Cleveland, O., was here transacting business Saturday.

J. M. Cook of Johnstown was here Saturday visiting friends.

Arthur W. Crow of Uniontown was calling on friends here Saturday.

C. B. Cartright of Pittsburg was here Saturday calling on friends.

Chester Kerr left Friday evening with his grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Lee, for Youngstown, O., where he will be the guest of friends for the next six weeks.

Miss Carrie Neeb of Connellsville was here Friday evening, the guest of friends.

Mrs. Gus Miller was the guest of friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Dr. Hoffman of Connellsville was here Saturday morning making a professional visit.

Miss Belle Hennian was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Hamilton was the guest of relatives in Connellsville Saturday.

Squire W. H. Colvon was in Connellsville Saturday transacting business.

The Columbian Literary Society of the Dunbar public schools held their semi-monthly meeting Friday afternoon in Room No. 5. A very interesting program was rendered, after which election of officers took place. An interesting debate was discussed, "What Right Has the President of the United States to Go 1,000 Miles from Washington to Hunt Wild Animals of the Forests?" Affirmative, Howell McFarland and Althea Benford; negative, Ella Baker and Bordella Miller. It was a well prepared debate and showed much time in preparation. It was decided in favor of the negative. After the rendition of several essays and recitations the election of officers took place as follows: President, Charles Bryson; Vice President, James Scott; Attorney General, Ada Brennan; Critic, Miss Buckingham; Marshal, Willie Preece; Chorister, Althea Benford. The Society adjourned to meet Friday afternoon, November 30, at 1:30. All visitors are welcome.

J. C. Smutz of New Haven was here Saturday transacting business.

Rev. L. M. Humes, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was in Connellsville Saturday attending the meeting of the Epworth League Cabinets of this district.

Miss Sara Reimer was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Saturday.

Mrs. David Williams was shopping in Connellsville on Saturday.

Miss Sara Keller was in Connellsville Saturday attending the Epworth League Cabinet meeting which was held in the Methodist Church at that place.

Mrs. Harry Williams was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hockey of Scottdale spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Patterson, of Railroad street.

Misses Anna and Margaret Donnan spent Sunday as the guests of their sister, Mrs. John Louke, in Uniontown.

C. P. Bryte of Connellsville was here Sunday calling on friends.

Isaac Sisley of Connellsville was here Sunday calling on friends.

Miss Clara Carroll was in Connellsville Saturday attending the Cabinet Meeting of the Epworth League held in the Methodist Church at that place.

Miss Mary Everett was the guest of friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Beckenby and daughter Anna were guests of friends and relatives in New Haven Sunday.

Mrs. Ralston Case was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Saturday.

Miss Ida Smith was calling on Connellsville friends Saturday.

S. J. Flynn of the C. D. & P. Telephone Company, Connellsville, was in town Saturday attending to business matters.

Carl McCandless of Uniontown was here Tuesday calling on friends.

Ed. Leckenby of Connellsville was here Sunday, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leckenby, of Railroad street.

Joseph Burton of Mt. Braddock was here Sunday, the guest of friends.

Mrs. Harry Shaner of Scottdale was here Sunday, the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor of Washington, D. C., is visiting friends here.

Charles Petro, of the Bell Telephone Company, Connellsville, was here Saturday making some necessary repairs.

Lucila Kerns and Margaret King of Connellsville were guests of friends at this place Sunday.

OHIOPYLE.

Notes From the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

CONFLUENCE, Nov. 10.—Miss Mame Scott and niece, Lois Zimmerman, of Connellsville, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. S. Scott, on Odell street.

Fred Yeagley of Braddock came home Saturday for a week's hunt in the mountains around Confluence. The latter place was his former home.

W. R. Sheely of Baltimore was here over Sunday. Mr. Sheely was a guest at the Hotel Dodds.

Mrs. Charles Shew, who has been visiting her mother at Masontown, returned home Saturday.

Miss Fanny Black, who has a music class here, will give a recital the latter part of this month.

Mr. Hunter and family have concluded a visit with relatives and returned today to their home in Sandyville, W. Va.

The infant daughter of J. G. Wasson, who had been seriously ill for the past few days, is much improved.

T. W. Eller and Mr. Sites of Pittsburg came up Saturday to spend a week in the mountains in the neighborhood of Bennet Run.

Harry W. Wyand of Greensburg was a business caller here Saturday.

Geo. M. Grayson of Frederick, Md., was registered at the Hotel Dodds yesterday.

A. J. Lucas of Pittsburg was calling on business friends Saturday.

Samuel Robinson, one of our truck gardeners from near Draketown, was here on business Saturday.

Robert McNeill of the Jersey Church district, was a business caller Saturday.

The entire community was grieved to hear of the death from typhoid fever of Master Fuller Hendrickson, which occurred at his home in Berlin Friday night. He was a bright little fellow and endeared himself to all who knew him in the three years he lived in Confluence. He was a member of the Confluence Lutheran Sunday School and no matter what the weather Fuller traveled through snow and sleet and was always found in his class at Sunday School. His parents, who had charge of the Gilchrist Hotel for some time, moving to Berlin in the spring, have the sympathy of the entire community. The remains were brought here Monday morning and interment made in the Addison Cemetery.

Miss Clara Edna Robinson of Ursina was buried this afternoon from the home of her parents. Miss Robinson had been making her home in Connellsville for several years and while there contracted typhoid fever, from which she died Friday afternoon. Miss Robinson had a host of friends in Confluence and quite a large number of our people attended the funeral. She was buried in the Ursina Cemetery.

MEYERSDALE.

Personal and Local from the Big Somerset County Town.

MEYERSDALE, Nov. 10.—Edwin D. O. Owens of Homestead, general agent of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, arrived last evening and will spend several days as the guest of his friend, Hon. S. A. Kendall, of North street.

Miss Katherine Knapp of Baltimore is the guest of her many friends here, having resided in this place some years ago. At present Miss Knapp is being entertained by her friend, Miss Margaret Weber, of High street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tittle and Mr. and Mrs. William Shultz, all of this place, spent the day with Rockwood friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saylor and family left this morning to spend several days with relatives and friends at Friedens.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Scott and son Ross R. Scott of Somerset spent a short time between trains here yesterday morning, having returned from a trip East.

R. M. Farling and George Vogle of Rockwood, employes of the Rockwood Plumbing Company, passed through here yesterday en route home from Salisbury, where they had been engaged in installing a steam heating plant.

Garrett Parsons, clerk in the office of District Superintendent A. G. Squiffs, of the Somerset Coal Company, who had spent the past week with parents and friends at Romney, W. Va., returned to his duties yesterday morning.

Austin Kendall, who for the past year had charge of the Salisbury branch of the Dull Mercantile Company, but which was discontinued a week or ten days ago, has returned to this place and is now employed as a clerk in the local branch of that concern.

Mrs. W. A. Shoemaker spent between trains at Rockwood today visiting her mother, Mrs. C. P. Cobaugh.

The Somerset bowling team passed through here yesterday morning en route home from Salisbury, where the previous evening they were defeated by the South-of-county experts.

The trolley service the past few days is more regular and fraught with fewer mishaps since an expert motorman went out from the car factory Sea and taught of the controller. Running a trolley car, like everything else, must be learned, and one not thoroughly acquainted with the details of the trade cannot hope to prove successful.

The play "Lech Ichenian," which was presented in the Donges Theatre last night, drew a fair-sized audience, and proved generally satisfactory. The local orchestra was augmented by the addition of Charles Hoover of Confluence, cornet, and Charles Lantz, the well known piccolo player of Cumberland.

CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town.

OHIOPYLE, Nov. 11.—Mrs. Edward Jeffries and children spent Sunday with friends at Bidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart and children of Connellsville are spending a few days with friends and relatives in town.

Miss Anna Woolmaney was the guest of relatives in Uniontown Saturday.

Mrs. S. P. Boyer was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glotfelty and son Edgar of Newtown spent Sunday with relatives in town.

D. H. Horton was looking after business matters in Connellsville Saturday.

Jacob Baldrer, who has been spending the past few days with relatives and friends in town, returned to his work in Pittsburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gale and children of Beaver Creek left Saturday for Connellsville to spend a few days with relatives.

Glen Cadwallader of Connellsville spent Sunday with friends in town.

Charles Glotfelty of this place left Sunday for Connellsville to spend a few weeks with friends.

Dr. T. H. Behard of Connellsville was calling on a patient here yesterday.

Robert and Charles Holt of this place spent Sunday with relatives in Confluence.

Robert Thorpe was calling on friends in town yesterday.

Miss Hampton Hall was shopping in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ridgeway were visiting relatives in town Saturday.

DAWSON.

Live Notes From the Busy Little Town Down the Yough.

DAWSON, Nov. 11.—Mrs. C. H. Boyd was the guest of friends at Uniontown Sunday.

Roy Saville was a Pittsburg caller Saturday. He witnessed the football game between the West Virginia University and W. U. P.

John T. Wurtz was calling on friends at Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Nettie Smith was a Connellsville shopper Saturday.

Wednesday will be pay day on the P. & L. E. at Dickerson Run. The railroad boys are thinking about their pay. The general opinion here is that they will be paid in script. Some think, however, that they will be paid in gold.

E. H. Roshore of Uniontown came down and spent a few hours Sunday here visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Florence Kohn of Uniontown spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kuhn.

Miss Josephine Patterson spent Sunday with her parents at Dunbar.

The Price-Butler Company will be the attraction this week at the Dawson Opera House.

Chas. H. Rush came down from Uniontown and stayed over Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Anna Rush.

Mrs. Downing of Connellsville spent Sunday here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Lucky.

No new cases of fever have been reported here the past few days.

John Mandorf has moved his family from Vanderbilt to Dawson. They will occupy the building recently vacated by Ed. Bryerly.

Mrs. A. Hault was a recent Connellsville caller.

Mrs. C. O. Schroyer and daughter, Miss Grace, were the guests of friends in Connellsville Sunday.

John Dom, after a few days' visit here with friends, has returned to his home at Wilkinsburg.

VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From the Borough Down the Yough.

VANDERBILT, Nov. 11.—Constable and Mrs. Jacob Barchman and children were in Uniontown yesterday and spent the day with friends.

In the absence of Policeman Harrison Wagle, who is in Charleroi, J. W. Lane acted as policeman yesterday. J. W. is no new man at the job, having assisted our officers on more occasions than one in making arrests.

Mr. and Mrs. William Critchfield of Uniontown were here yesterday and spent the day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herbert.

Things were extremely quiet in police circles Saturday. No arrests were made and it was a day all around. The merchants, however, report trade as being good.

K. L. Means and Earl Johnson were in Connellsville yesterday and mingled with their young friends.

Rev. J. L. Jessie, pastor of the Christian church, left this morning for Hiram, O., where he will spend the week with his family.

J. T. Beatty, the erstwhile Everyman, was in Connellsville the latter part of last week on a motion of business.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Bailey, who have been spending their vacation in the vicinity of Mill Run, have returned home. Mr. Bailey is store manager for W. J. Rainey at that place.

Rev. Charles E. Murray, the presiding elder of the M. E. church in this district, preached in the M. E. church here a few evenings ago. At the close of the service he held the quarterly conference.

Mrs. Thomas Charlesworth has gone to McKeesport where she will be the guest of friends and relatives for a few days.

Mrs. H. B. Roberts is in Washington, Pa., visiting her son Guy, who is a student in the W. & J. college.

At a meeting of the Epworth League held in Connellsville a few days ago, Rev. Thomas Charlesworth, pastor of the M. E. church of this place, was elected second vice president of the association.

Burgess and Mrs. Harry Coulson of Dawson were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stutland at the Hotel Van Lear Sunday.

J. P. Shallenberger has returned home from Gilmore county, W. Va., where he had been for several days looking after business interests.

SALTLICK

Bright Chat from the Top of Laurel Ridge Mountains.

SALTLICK, Nov. 9.—Mr. J. R. Cloon and Miss Cavanaugh of Champion attended the funeral on Nov. 2, Brooks at Normalville on Wednesday at the U. P. church.

Chas. E. Dunbaugh was a business caller at Mt. Pleasant Friday.

George S. Milliner, Bentleyville, has taken a contract of mines a large lot of timber near Mt. Pleasant.

Norman C. McFeat and Charles E. Dunbaugh took a trip to Somerset county. Visiting and report a good time. They say Somerset county is noted for its farms and good stock.

The writer's Saltlick is well plated with the new church grounds, viz., Buchanan, and Buckstock school houses.

Farmers are complaining of too much wet weather. Corn husks and dry out as it should after consequently there will be an ear damp and frosted and spoiled.

Turkeys are in good shape and selling here at 20 cents per pound, live weight. The Thanksgiving turkey will be almost out of sight of and of prospect.

There have been several deaths from diphtheria, in the township recently.

Newill's mill is turning out a fine grade of buckwheat flour. Buckwheat cakes, sausage and honey are now on the bill of fare.

Coal at the banks sell at four cents per bushel, a value of one cent from a year ago.

One of Herbert Kemp's children died Friday morning of pneumonia. Funeral took place Thursday morning. The funeral will take place Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the Calvary Church.

Joel Elkins, wife and child of Scottdale are here visiting relatives. Mr. Elkins has been thrown out of employment on account of the shutdown of the mills at Scottdale.

A number of our people are put to some inconvenience on account of the closing of the Farmers' & Merchants' Bank at Mt. Pleasant.

SMITHFIELD.

Chatty Letter From the Metropolis of Georges Township.

SMITHFIELD, Nov. 9.—Walter Moore and wife and Mrs. Joseph Cars, widow of the late Joseph Cars, have executed their deed to Charles Swope for a tract of land in Springhill township near Mason Crossroads, for $1,800.

Postmaster A. J. Sutton keeps two milk cows and pastures them on his farm, a part of which he sold is taken therefrom by the Wharton Coke Company. He went out to drive them in the other day, when one of them was missing. He later found her in a savelt where the cow had been taken from underneath. Aside from having one horn knocked off, she was not otherwise injured.

Tom Mathiott, Bert and Joel Grim are at Clay Winslow's in the mountains hunting turkeys.

The Penn Coke Company has shut down indefinitely. Wharton is still running full.

The new hotel at Fairchance which has been open for guests for the past two or three weeks, has been granted license and opened up the bar yesterday.

Miss Bessie Rable of Point Marion, the courteous little office girl for the Star Gas Company, was transacting business for the company here yesterday.

H. O'Neil is transacting business at Brownfield and Uniontown today.

Constable I. M. Abraham was transacting business pertaining to his office in Vanderbilt today.

Since W. J. Brookeron went out of the dairy business there is almost a milk famine here.

C. O. Hosley's new dwelling on Morgantown street is ready for the plasterers.

Since the slump in the coke business here the Street Commissioner has no trouble getting men to work on the streets.

Summary of The Sunday Courier.

The Sunday Courier was a high class metropolitan paper yesterday, giving the news of the county and the world in detail and affording many hours' pleasure to the reader in its perusal. News of every description was related in its sixteen pages, besides there were four pages of comic pictures that were a pleasure in themselves. The many special features of the Sunday Courier made good and instructive reading. For those who didn't have the opportunity of reading the Sunday Courier a brief summary of news follows:

Telegraphic.

William Ellis Corey, husband of Mabelle Gillis, is willing to give $100,000 to have his weight reduced 35 pounds.

Senator-Elect Owen of Oklahoma presents his bill to prevent panics to President Roosevelt. He advocates a guarantee fund for banks.

Herbert R. Barber, formerly of Connellsville, sentenced to four months in prison at Richmond, Va., for embezzlement, growing out of the misappropriation of moneys alleged to be due the R. L. Barnes Safe & Lock Company.

Judge K. M. Gary has refused a position on the Industrial Peace Federation Committee.

All forms of heating issuance of scrip, on a basis similar to that used in Western Pennsylvania. It is said that $10,000,000 worth will be issued.

Morton Trust Company forecloses the mortgage held against the Metropolitan Street Railway Company. The amount involved is over $15,000,000.

The prosecution of John R. Walsh, under indictment for wrecking the Chicago National Bank, will cost in the neighborhood of $1,000,000.

Ten prominent business men of Newark, N. J., are arrested, charged with inveigling eight small girls, ranging in age from 12 to 16 years.

The Germans are not beginning to appreciate what Kaiser Jhustrian Harden did for them in exposing corrupt morals.

London Truth attacks English secretary and praises American Constitution.

Conditions in Wall Street have improved since a week ago. The congestion of $75,000,000 in gold has much much to do with it.

Two cent rates on railroads in Pennsylvania will likely be continued throughout January.

The Countess of Yarmouth, sister of Harry K. Thaw, is being constantly annoyed by her husband's family, who charge that her family has brought disgrace upon them.

Mamie Lowe, awaiting a hearing at Rochester, Minn., on charges of larceny, and frequently obtained money, may turn out to be a rival of the princess of high lamor, Mrs. Cassie Chadwick.

Charles Yager, a Buffalo repentant slave owner with whom he operated and then cut his throat with a razor.

The sweep of the Prohibitic wave in the South has reached in the prohibition of the Internal Revenue distillery.

The Lost Minstrel Big Show in London, induced by Charles Jerry Bell, into other had many unpleasant days.

Rear Admiral Henry W. Lyon, was gifted a wide reputation as a humorist, he is retired.

Rev. E. H. Gillette of Mount Pleasant is to be tried with the candidate for ordination exercises on the 13th of December. There was no appearance of a quorum, and the matter was held in abeyance until the Spring of next year.

Sunday was Lyon Edwards' 60th birthday, and he received an informal farewell from the Internal Revenue Department.

Town and Neighborhood.

Jack Bates of Leisenring drank almost a quart of whiskey Saturday night and committed some depths in the police station. Dr. J. G. McCune took of several pints before the man was out of danger.

Shortsville Larry Mounele struck a runaway horse on the Pittsburgh hill but his car unfortunately under control to escape with slight damage to the bugs. The horse and buggy was the property of B. Bagley.

Burgess Solomon is notified that a woman using her name at Lowry and residing on Fidelity avenue is in desirable circumstances.

Sidney Wrighter of Connellsville, a former butcher here, is dead at Youngstown, O.

Andy Miller of Star Junction arrested charged with stealing a purse containing $15 from Mrs. Mary Welsley, of Star Junction.

William L. Cole, the condemned murderer of Policeman Thomas L. Green of Bellevernon, has been granted a respite and the supreme court will take his case up as quickly as possible. The notice of the road taken by Judge R. B. Reppert, have been postponed by the higher body.

Saturday was a good day for business. Several of the large independent coke companies paid their employes in cash, while the employes of the Frick company received a per cent cut and 50 per cent in scrip. A large amount of scrip was taken by local merchants and at the hotels.

Carl Grimm, Jacob and Philip Kromer of Scottdale, made a big haul in game in Somerset county. The three men shot 50 pheasants and three rabbits.

Registrar of Vital Statistics George G. Brown reports for October 42 births and 20 deaths.

E. J. Connelly has resigned as assistant road foreman of machines and has been succeeded by William Kirby of Cumberland.

Sports.

Local baseball enthusiasts will probably hold a meeting this week to devise plans for next season's games.

County Expenditures.

The following bills were paid by the County Commissioners during the week ending Saturday, November 9:

J. Harry Johnson, burial of Abe Coleman and George Lewis, deceased soldiers	$ 100.00
Treasurer J. M. Howard, pay for electing officers who served last Tuesday	2,435.57
Payette Publishing Co., printing Sheriff's proclamation	63.00
John J. Humbert, bridge work	53.52
Eagle Lubricating Oil Co., supplies	16.20
Elliott Fisher Co., supplies for Register and Recorder's office	15.00
M. H. Bowman, Cashier, Interest on bonds	280.00
M. A. Kiefer, Sheriff's bills for October	1,114.65
Pittsburg Supply Co., bridge repairs	726.70
M. H. Bowman, Cashier, Interest on bonds	200.00
E. S. Hockney, Cashier, Interest on bonds	40.00
T. J. Thomas, refunded school tax for Henry Clay township	30.67
Treasurer Howard, Commonwealth witness fees, repairs, etc.	362.86
Humbert & Co., repairs to engine house	111.61

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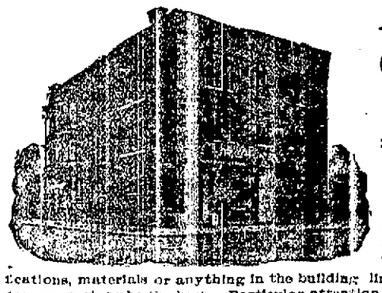

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Before me the subscriber a Notary Public within and for said county and state personally appeared J. J. Driscoll who being duly sworn according to law did depose and say

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier a daily newspaper published in Connellsville Pa. and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday November 2 1907 was as follows

November 4	5,177
November 5	5,154
November 6	5,185
November 7	5,209
November 8	5,185
November 9	5,179

That the daily circulation by months for 1906 was as follows

Month	Total	Daily Average
January	127,233	4,732
February	118,872	4,952
March	138,895	4,334
April	147,814	5,511
May	157,861	5,210
June	152,222	5,084
July	129,560	4,180
August	141,743	5,241
September	139,462	5,170
October	144,074	5,208
November	141,378	5,273
December	130,065	5,208
Total	1,601,381	5,109
January 1907	141,143	5,275
February	141,165	5,405
March	146,502	5,041
April	147,219	5,063
May	162,810	6,262
June	140,438	5,018
July	144,951	5,480
August	141,229	5,274
September	140,721	5,167

And further sayeth not

JAS. J. DRISCOLL

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of November 1907

JOHN KURTZ,

MONDAY EVE, NOVEMBER 11, 1907

COUNTRY AND CITY BANKS

The organization of the Connellsville Clearing House Association was promptly followed by an organization of all the banks and trust companies of Fayette county for the purpose of protecting their currency supplies from being tied up by the Clearing House Check system inaugurated by the city banks. The movement is in the interest of our home banks only incidentally. In a larger and better sense it is in the interest of the whole community. Its object is to avoid the issue of Clearing House Checks by the local banks and to furnish currency for all necessary and proper transactions. The Fayette county banks are all in excellent condition. They have fortified themselves against the situation and they propose to defend their position against outside assaults.

To do this they have been compelled to handle the situation without gloves but the end justifies the means.

The Pittsburg Clearing House Checks with which the employes of some of our large corporations are being paid are perfectly good. They are backed with unlimited capital. But they are payable only through the Pittsburg Clearing House that is to say if cashed by our people and deposited in our banks our banks will get credit for them in Pittsburg banks but they will get no currency at least not until the present stringency is over. The effect of this would be to drain our banks of their paper money and coin without any replenishment of the supply. Our banks already have large sums on deposit in the Pittsburg and New York banks. The latter refuse at this time to ship them the cash that is to say currency for all or any part of their balances.

Until the situation is relieved therefore the safest policy for Fayette county people is to follow the advice of their bankers and to bear in mind that the latter are not the agents of the company's prosperity and are standing between the people and all the elements of bad times.

All that is necessary to do is to keep cool and have faith. Keep your account in the bank. Deposit your Clearing House Checks or any other checks with the bank and pay your bills by checks on the bank as far as possible. Use as little currency as need be. The banks will be able to handle the situation in Fayette county with the cooperation of Fayette county people. Pay rolls of concerns who do their banking business in Fayette county will be met with Fayette county cash. Everybody in Fayette county is interested in maintaining this condition and everybody should contribute to it as far as he or she is able.

We repeat that this condition must necessarily be but temporary. It will most likely be relieved within a month. It is a condition perhaps never before encountered in this country. We have expanded until we have not sufficient circulating medium with which to transact our business. We are facing a monetary string not brought about by an excess of prosperity. Such a condition cannot in the very nature of things be of long duration. Already the storm center has passed and the skies are brightening. Gold is coming from Europe which has been hoarded there for years. It is coming not only in payment of our crop surplus but also for the purchase of leading American stocks which are regarded by foreign investors as bargains at present depressed prices. Furthermore Congress will undoubtedly provide some measure of relief in the shape of an expanded currency.

There is absolutely nothing in the situation to warrant serious apprehension if the public generally accepts it in good faith and follows the lead of the Fayette county bankers in transacting our local resources.

THE PANIC OF 1893 AND PRESENT CONDITIONS

It is difficult to understand why any person should lack confidence in the business situation and deliberately seek to embarrass it by withdrawing his cash from circulation that is to say by drawing his money from the bank and locking it away in his home unless it is a persistent pessimist who is looking for a panic because he thinks one is due and is trying to make one in order to justify his pig headed judgment.

The conditions to-day are as different from those of 1893 as day is from night. Then the balance of trade was against us and we had to furnish $200,000,000 in gold to Europe; now the balance of trade is strongly in our favor and Europe is shipping gold by every steamer to us. By the end of the present month we will have received more than $100,000,000 of such gold and more will be coming.

This of itself will be sufficient to restore the situation to normal conditions eliminate the Clearing House Check and enable everybody to return to currency payments.

But it is also certain that Congress will enact legislation authorizing the issue of asset emergency currency which will expand the volume of our money to such an extent that all danger of its scarcity will have passed. The passage of such a law will make bank runs impossible. Call loans at enormous rates will be things of the past. The tax of five per cent proposed on this emergency currency will keep interest down to legal rates and insure the retirement of the currency when it is no longer needed for business purposes.

What the nation has always needed to prevent panics and pressure in times of business need is a flexible currency suitable to the demands of trade based on indefensible values. Just such a currency will be furnished by the proposed law and it will be furnished in short order when Congress meets next month.

All circumstances therefore point to an early and happy termination of the present troubles in the meantime there is no occasion for alarm but every reason for confidence courage and coolness.—The Sunday Courier.

FLEXIBLE CURRENCY BUT NOT FLEXIBLE VALUES

In discussing the point of 1893 and present conditions The Sunday Courier said yesterday: What the nation has always needed to prevent panics and pressure in times of business need is a flexible currency suitable to the demands of trade based on flexible values.

The statement contains typographical bull.

What we intended to say was that the nation needed a flexible currency based on inflexible value.

The Courier has always stood for a flexible currency but never for a currency based on flexible values. This was the chief issue upon which it broke with the Democratic party and joined with the Republicans in 1896.

FRUGALITY MIDST PLENTY

The venerable Senator Cullom of Illinois preaches a sermon on frugality and tells the public that the lack of it is responsible for present financial conditions which leads the Pittsburg Dispatch to retort

The frugality which Senator Cullom and his colleagues need to practice most is that of letting other people's money alone. Instead of buying stocks in speculative enterprises which they know little of they should be at home looking after the interests of their own constituents. And when they return they should be able to show that they had taught the people who elected them to be economical and practice self denial. Instead of this they will find that the people have learned the lesson of thrift in the hard school of adversity and will be able to show their representatives how to save money. The Senator seems to have a hazy idea of the country's conditions. He ought to be better informed. The old and presumably wise are wise in their judgment only when they are wise to the facts.

PITFALLS.

Willie 'Papa will you tell me a story?"
Papa 'Yes What shall it be?"
Willie 'Oh, tell me that story over again about when you was fishing up in Maine"
Mother (calling from next room) Willie come out here this instant! Don't you know your papa joined the church last week on probation?"

Some of the Connellsville business men [illegible]

Fall is running well in the Uniontown [illegible]

While [illegible]

The [illegible]

Connellsville [illegible]

This is the week of Fayette County [illegible]

The Evening [illegible]

The back porch burglars [illegible]

The Burgess [illegible]

Burgess Sisson [illegible]

Big coke deals are [illegible]

B. & O. employes [illegible]

An old friend [illegible]

The Westmoreland man who [illegible]

The Kiplinger stretch [illegible]

Stock buying [illegible]

The Anglers' Club [illegible]

President Gompers [illegible]

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Wanted

WANTED [illegible]

WANTED A GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK [illegible]

WANTED—A GOOD [illegible]

WANTED—FURNISHED [illegible]

WANTED—TODAY [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible]

For Sale

FOR SALE—[illegible]

FOR SALE—TWO [illegible]

FOR SALE—SIX ROOM HOUSE [illegible]

LOST—[illegible]

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WAYLAID AND SLAIN.

Wm. Cline of Bolivar, Pa., Victim of Atrocious Murder and Robbery.

BATTERED CORPSE LAY IN FIELD

Where It Was Found After Search of Several Days — Victim Had Sold Sawmill for Cash and Was Returning Home With the Money

Johnstown Pa Nov 11—Badly mutilated and showing evidence of having been shot repeatedly and terribly beaten, the body of William Cline of Bolivar, Westmoreland county was found a short distance from that town in a field He had been murdered and robbed of a large sum of money

Two weeks ago Cline sold a large sawmill he operated about three miles from Bolivar obtaining the price in cash He started at once to walk to the residence of relatives in Bolivar with the cash in his pockets and that was the last that was seen of him alive. Although a vigorous search had been prosecuted for the man it was unsuccessful notwithstanding that the remains lay in a field near a public highway during that time

When found the condition of the ground gave signs of a terrible struggle. The earth was torn up over a space of a quarter of an acre and the doomed man had evidently made a terrific struggle for his life It is not known what sum Cline received for his sawmill but it doubtless was large and someone who knew that the transaction would be closed that day lay in wait for the man murdered him and made off with the coin

Cline was quite well to do and was a prominent citizen of Bolivar There is no clue to the murderer

HELP CAME TOO LATE

Woman Murdered by Drunken Father Whom She Had Rejected

Buffalo, Nov 11—Infuriated because his offer of marriage had been repulsed, Shreve Yaeger a drunken father, murdered Mrs Lena Dobmeier and almost severed his own throat with a razor Neighbors heard the couple quarreling and sent for a policeman

Just as Officer Scott reached the front steps Mrs Dobmeier threw open a window and screamed for help She was pulled back into the room by Yaeger Scott ran upstairs and threw his weight against the door Inside he could hear the sound of blows and the cries of the woman When the door finally gave way he saw Yaeger standing on the opposite side of the room drawing a razor across his throat Mrs Dobmeier's body lay upon the floor A keen edged father's hatchet was buried in her skull and there were numerous gashes in her shoulders where Yaeger had missed aim Her left hand was chopped off

SHOOTS HIS MASTER'S SON

Butler, in Search of Burglars, Makes Tragic Mistake

White Plains N Y Nov 11—John Fjorbin butler at the Hillhurst farm the country home of Paul G Thebaud the New York commission merchant killed himself after he had shot and dangerously wounded his employer's eldest son Paul G Jr The latter who alone can explain the shooting is unconscious

The household was aroused by the two revolver shots Young Thebaud was found senseless in bed A bullet had struck his skull and though deflected had fractured and depressed the bone The butler stretched upon the floor was dead with a bullet in his brain It is believed that Thebaud will recover It is suggested that the butler may have lost his head while hunting supposed burglars and killed himself in remorse when he discovered his mistake He was 35 years of age and had been in the family for several years

GIRL FOILS BURGLAR

Grabs Pistol From His Hand and Slams Door on His Arm

Butler Pa Nov 11—When Miss Nettie Goldstrom daughter of J H Goldstrom a merchant responded to a knock at the door two revolvers were leveled at her and a voice commanded "Throw up your hands"

Quick as a flash the plucky girl threw her weight against the door and catching the arm of the intruder forced him to drop one gun After the arm was released the girl managed to get the door closed and the spring lock caught Goldstrom who was ill in an upper room hearing the noise arrived at the door in time to see the brave girl vanquish the burglar who escaped through an alley

Rinehart's Cases Go Over

Washington Pa Nov 11—By mutual consent the cases against I R B Rinehart in connection with the Farmers and Drovers National bank of Waynesburg have been continued until the February term The continuance will avoid bringing an outside judge to Greene county for the present term of criminal court

Dodged a Diamond for Months

New Kensington Pa Nov 11—At a raffle conducted by the Elks here last July A C Tomer a telephone lineman won a diamond ring but he left town before his luck was known One hundred and thirty letters were written to various parts of the country and advertisements were placed in 50 papers and magazines He has finally been located in Bergen N Y and the ring will be forwarded to him

GOVERNOR ORDERS PROBE

Demands Investigation of the Alleged Cruelties in Ohio Hospital

Columbus, O Nov 11—Col Harris has asked Col C R Fisher president of the Athens hospital board of trustees for a personal investigation and report on alleged cruelties at the hospital

The story Col Fisher will investigate concerns Mrs Mary F North of Vinton county more than 70 years old It is said she was received September 12 and died October 1 as a result of injuries and mistreatment An effort to keep the matter quiet is charged and it is said three hospital employes are ready to tell the truth on receipt of a assurance from the governor that they will not suffer for their frankness

It is claimed that the night after Mrs North was received she was placed in a straitjacket and tied with another female patient in the bathroom at the end of a hall The other patient worked her hands loose and turned on the hot water which overflowed the tub onto Mrs North previously scalding her while she screamed a long time before attracting attention and secured relief when almost unconscious

NO WATER ALLOWED

New York Public Service Commission Stops an Old Game

Albany N Y Nov 11—The New York state public service commission in the second district has rendered a decision in the matter of the proposed purchase by a new corporation the Lockport Light Heat & Power company of the Lockport Gas & Electric company and the Economy Light Heat & Power company of Lockport The decision while admitting that the proposed purchase does not technically constitute a merger within the meaning of the law forbids the new company to issue securities for a capitalization above $700,000 equivalent to the total issues of the two old companies The new company desired to issue stock and bonds to a total of $1,200,000

The decision says that the case in question is not her a consolidation nor a merger but the purchase by a newly formed corporation of the property and franchises of the two existing companies and that in this respect it is within the law It is decided however that the issuing of notes over those at present existing is illegal and such action is prohibited

MURDERED BY TRAMPS

Three Men Were at First Thought to Have Been Accidentally Killed

Cleveland Nov 11—Three men who were found dead along the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway at various points in Indiana as well had supposed to have met with accidents were murdered Chief Snyder of the railway detective force says

The body of J W Murphy Colorado Springs who was coming home out of horses was found at South Bend Ind November 2 The body of Ralph Kyle a telegrapher of Edgerton O was found at Goshen Ind last Tuesday and the body of Henry Rank of Berrien county Mich was found at La Porte Ind on Friday The detectives established the identity of the dead men and declare they really were murdered and robbed by tramps The car in which Murphy was riding bore evidence of a struggle when examined at Buffalo They detectives have traced the tramps in the direction of Detroit and hope soon to make an arrest

TOLD HIS WIFE ABOUT IT.

And Then Accused Her of Having No Sense of Humor

Englishmen are often accused of being unable to grasp the point of the American pun, and sometimes they may think they see the point of a joke when perhaps they do not An Englishman named Morley was walking along the sidewalk one day with an American friend when the latter inadvertently slipped and fell down

"Oh my dear boy I hope you are not hurt! How did it happen?"

To which the friend replied

"It happened notwithstanding"

They both laughed over the pun and Morley said it was so good he was going to tell his wife about it At dinner that evening he remarked that he had such a good joke on his friend Brown and by way of preliminary leading up to the point of his story he proceeded to tell all about who Brown was his associations and business connections how he came to get acquainted with him and so on until he forgot about the story but was reminded of it by the wife who said impatiently

But what about the story?"

Oh yes!" laughing immoderately as the recollection of it struck him Why you see Brown and I were walking down the street together, and he slipped on a banana peeling and fell down and when I asked him how it happened he said 'Nevertheless'

And he was sore at her all evening and declared she had no sense of humor because she said she didn't see anything funny to that—Judge's Library

White and Black Lies

"What queried the young man "is the difference between white lies and black lies?"

"White lies" answered the born grown philosopher are the kind we tell Black lies are the kind we hear" —Chicago News

The Obligato

"I went to the opera last night"

"What did you hear?"

"That Mr Browning is going to get a divorce Mrs Bigas has the dearest dog and a new baby and the Hartons are going to live in India —Harper Bazar

ANGLERS CONGRESS

Fishermen of United States and Canada Meet in New York

NEW YORK Nov 11—(Special)—A conference of the US and interest to anglers of the United States and Canada began today in the American Museum of Natural History in this city The objects to secure a national expression of views on fish and fishing and to promote the sport of angling

Many prominent men in the sport prepared addresses which accompanied them Dr Hermann A Dyle of Edinburgh Collins Dr Hunt David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford University Dr Theodore L Lyman of the New York Fish Commission and Dr Barton W Evermann of the United States Bureau of Fisheries

BRYAN'S SPEECH.

Democrats Evince Great Interest in Address Nebraskan is to Make at Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE Wis Nov 11—Democrats here are evincing great interest in the coming address of William J Bryan tonight when he will be the guest of honor at the Jefferson Club dinner the Democratic club of this city The night will be spent in Milwaukee and Mr Bryan will be kept busy

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Mr Bryan will not [illegible] the Democratic authority on the subject of the Presidential contest

Carter W Field will act as toastmaster at the banquet In addition to Mr Bryan the following will be heard as follows Lieut Governor [illegible] W Murphy of Illinois Congressman C H Weisse of Sheboygan Falls [illegible] Wisconsin Democracy John N Wheeler of Madison

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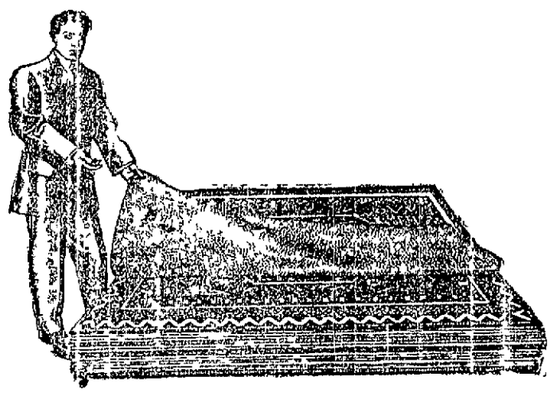

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LABOR IN SESSION.

American Federation Delegates Will Get Down to Business at Norfolk Today

Special to The Courier

NORFOLK Va Nov 11 The annual convention of the American Federation of Labor which was opened in this city today and which will continue for about two weeks got into full swing this afternoon President Gompers delivered his annual address and the reports of the officers were received from the secretary-treasurer and the executive council

More than 400 delegates were present when the convention was called to order in Gompers' absence the duty of calling the convention to order devolving upon the vice president Mitchell who stepped to the platform and called the convention to order

The address of President Gompers took up most of the afternoon He reviewed at length what the Federation had accomplished during the year and he made numerous recommendations He references to the injunction issued against the officers of the Federation in the Buck's Stove and Range case in which he was sentenced to imprisonment for 12 months for contempt of court in violating an injunction issued against the Federation in the case of the Bucks Stove and Range company

He referred to the action of the Supreme court of the United States in the Danbury Hatters case which he said was a most severe blow to the labor movement

He also referred to the action of the Supreme court of the District of Columbia in issuing a writ of injunction against the Federation in the case of the Bucks Stove and Range company and he said that the Federation would continue to fight the injunction in every way possible

He referred to the action of the present administration and said that President Roosevelt had failed to keep his promise made in his letter of acceptance of the Republican nomination in 1904 in which he said he would not be precipitate in his action but would wait until the convention met

Delegates from North and South Dakota are contesting for the convention of 1908

Col Vaughn's Trial

CHARLESTON W Va Nov 11—(Special)—Proceedings of Col Vaughn's trial in the Circuit court of the State Militia of West Virginia was called for trial today Col Vaughn is charged with embezzlement of funds of the State amounting to about $15,000

[illegible] for carrying on a labor fight in Los Angeles the reasons for the splitting of the United Brewery Workers from the Federation and the efforts of the Manufacturers Association to get a decision from the Federation [illegible] publishing it [illegible] on the way published [illegible] Hill New York [illegible] Federation [illegible] not be made [illegible] that Mr Bryan will not [illegible] public authority on [illegible] Democratic [illegible] of his [illegible] of the Presidential contest

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BUSINESS WITHOUT PROFIT.

Unsatisfactory to Both Corporations and Individuals

The firm or corporation that does not show a profit on its outlay is doing a very unsatisfactory business And that is one thing it is also in the second place or worse than it. If you cannot [illegible] more or exceed your salary or wages you are doing a very unprofitable business You will never really earn anything until you save something Begin to do it now expense with an axe and chop them down until they all chew your income Then put the balance in a strong safe in the First National of Connellsville where it will be safe and will pay you interest to [illegible]

Streets in Bad Condition

Owing to the construction of a number of building and the heavy hauling over the streets they are in bad condition the mud covering them to a depth of several inches in some places

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KAISER IS FOGBOUND.

Imperial Yacht Compelled to Anchor by Mist Which Defies the Monarch.

TROUBLE IN CHANNEL FLEET

Admiral Lord Beresford Reprimands Sir Percy Scott Commander of Cruiser Squadron, for Signaling Insubordinate Message

London, Nov 11—The German imperial yacht Hohenzollern which is bringing Emperor William and his party to visit England and which was expected to enter Sandown bay Isle of Wight, last night, has been greatly delayed by a heavy fog and has been obliged to anchor with the cruisers escorting her off Selsea bill for the night

An extraordinary incident has come to light in connection with the visit of Emperor William It is related that at the conclusion of the maneuvers the channel fleet and the first cruiser squadron were ordered by the admiralty to repaint etc in honor of the German emperor Upon receipt of this order Sir Percy Scott commander of the cruiser squadron sent the following signal to two of his vessels "Paint work appears to be more in demand than gunnery so you had better come in in time to look pretty by the 5th instant

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford in a general order to the fleet repeating the instructions to repaint refers to the signal sent out by Sir Percy Scott as "contemptuous in tone and insubordinate in character and orders Sir Percy to have it stricken from the signal logs

Sir Percy Scott and the members of his staff were summoned aboard Admiral Beresford flagship last Friday and the admiral's reprimand was read to them

This affair has created consternation in the fleet and there is a probability that it will lead to the resignation of Sir Percy

Rear Admiral Sir Percy M Scott is probably the best versed officer in gunnery in the British navy and he is well known as the man who saved Ladysmith in 1899 because he devised a special carriage for 6 inch and 4 7 inch guns from the cruiser Terrible, which he commanded at Durban whereby these pieces were carried by rail into Ladysmith just before its investment by the Boers Sir Percy was noted in and about Durban of which port he was made commandant for his blunt and direct statements

Sir Percy commanded the gunnery school of the royal navy in 1903 05 and he has been director of naval target practice He was created King Edward in 1903 0 It is the inventor of the night signal apparatus now in use in the British navy

CLERICALS BADLY BEATEN

Italian Municipal Offices Go Entirely to Anti Clericals

Rome Nov 11—In the general municipal elections the Anti Clericals have gained their greatest victory since the fall of the church from temporal power Only municipal offices were filled but the elections assumed a distinct political character their importance was not only local but extended all through Italy

The contest came as a conclusion to the anti clerical campaign which had its beginning practically with the present pontificate for the Clericals were then allowed for the first time to participate in the political life of the country Defeat being inevitable the Clericals for the first time since 1870 withdrew from the field and the Anti Clerical victory was complete and without precedent

QUAKE SLEW 14,000

First Reports from Karatagh Confirmed by Correspondent

St Petersburg Nov 11—The first direct reports from the scene of the great earthquake at Karatagh Russian Turkestan about three weeks ago have reached this city from a correspondent who accompanied the relief expedition sent in from Tiflis Telegraphing under date of November 9 this correspondent says

The town of Karatagh was completely destroyed The victims number about 4 000 in Karatagh and about 10 000 in the adjoining district of Denausk All the villages in the vicinity were wrecked It is probable that there are hundreds more dead in these villages but investigation is only now determining the approximate number

Fatal Fire at Columbus

Columbus O Nov 11—Three persons were badly burned one probably fatally and a number of others had thrilling escapes from the upper floors of a building in East Main street which was damaged by fire Edward Brown an invalid and his wife were found unconscious in their room on the third floor both severely burned and the latter is not expected to recover Miss Anna Brandt was also seriously burned before she was rescued from her room on the fourth floor All the tenants had to be taken from windows or fire escapes

Copper Miners Accept Reduction

Houghton Mich Nov 11—A report sent out that miners employed by the Calumet & Hecla copper mines might strike today was refuted when the miners voted not to quit work but to continue under the wage reduction of 12½ per cent made necessary by the decrease in the price of copper

LEAPS TO DEATH IN TOMBS

Driven Desperate by Misfortune Former Officer Kills Himself

New York, Nov 11 — Giovani de Chichicla who until he was compelled to choose between love and duty was a lieutenant in the Italian army committed suicide in the Tombs His imprisonment had been brought about by his brother Luigi a banker of this city The latter believed Giovani insane

According to the police records he fell in love in Italy and unable as an army officer to support his wife as he wished deserted and searched for a fortune as a cowboy in the American west This venture was not a success and finally leaving his wife in their new home he came to New York to get a fresh start Again unsuccessful and penniless he asked financial assistance of his brother The meeting of the brothers was not amicable and at a second interview Giovani was alleged to have peremptorily demanded first $1 000 and then $2 000 from the banker He exhibited a revolver and it was charged threatened his brother's life The banker wished to have Giovani detained as insane but the court would not entertain this charge and the former soldier was held for trial on a charge of carrying concealed weapons In the Tombs Giovani became despondent complained bitterly of former friends and constantly grieved for his girl wife left alone in the west

When the doors were opened to permit the prisoners to go to the yard for their daily exercise Giovani who occupied a cell on the third tier stepped quickly out upon the balcony and then sprang upon the guard rail He dove headforemost to the stone flagging 25 feet below Several hundred prisoners witnessed his death

WANTED CREOLE JURY

Supreme Court Refuses to Recognize Racial Distinction

New Orleans Nov 11—An attempt to have Louisiana Creoles placed in a class so distinct from other American citizens that they would have different jury rights has failed in the supreme court

T M Laborde whose counsel said he was a Creole in appealing from forgery charge maintained that the jury should have been composed either entirely or largely of Creoles His counsel asserted that although Lafourche lived in a parish where 95 per cent of the population was Creole nearly all the jurors were Americans

Creoles were defined as descendants of French and Spanish ancestry particularly French They were said to hold more tenaciously to the racial characteristics and traditions of their ancestors than persons of other descent in this country The court did not recognize the distinction

MARIE SHOWS HER OUTFIT

Gorgeous Array of Gowns and Gewgaws Starts Paris Jabbering

Paris Nov 11—The trousseau of Princess Marie Bonaparte whose marriage to Prince George of Greece will be celebrated next month has been put on exhibition and has set all Paris to discussing it Such a magnificent display of feminine finery had not been seen here since the advent of the third republic There are to dainty costumes complete a dozen hats a profusion of corsets shoes and sables acres of linen and pieces of delicate lingerie The lingerie alone cost $50 00 the beautiful skirts and other garments which the bride will wear on her wedding day attracting especial attention

Locate Missing Tax Collector

Youngstown O Nov 11—Attorney P B Moore of East Palestine delinquent tax collector who disappeared from his home in February 1905 has been located in Cuba serving in the regular army Following his disappearance his accounts were examined and found to be irregular His property was levied on and this with money supplied by bondsmen made good the loss to Columbiana county

Duck Hunter Fatally Shot

Detroit Nov 11—Willis Spinella a pugilist was fatally shot while hunting ducks on the lower Detroit river The shot was fired accidentally by Star Mason and Blow Hunter while the two were shooting from a duck boat a wave striking the boat with great force and throwing the two hunters off their balance just as they discharged their guns

Powers on Trial Again Today

Lexington Ky Nov 11—For the fourth time Caleb Powers will be put on trial at Georgetown Scott county today for alleged complicity in the assassination of William Goebel Democratic aspirant for the governorship of Kentucky in 1900 Powers denies he will ask a continuance of his case until Governor elect Willson can take his seat

Walks on Hands Down Monument

Washington Nov 11—Max Dubick of Munich Germany walked on his hands down all the steps of the Washington monument and won a wager of $500 He fainted upon reaching the bottom and was then ordered off the grounds by the watchman

Nobleman Leaps to Death

Paris Nov 11—Lord Frances William Browne Kilmorey who for some months past has been suffering from neurasthenia threw himself out of a window of his apartments in the Avenue d Iena and was killed

Gives Life for Keg of Beer

Buffalo N Y Nov 11—Felix Corento driver of a beer wagon was fatally shot through the head when he attempted to regain possession of a small keg of beer stolen from his wagon

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How Swindlers Dodge the Law

Schemes of Fleecing the Public Have Evolved from the Shell Game to Gigantic Frauds, Wearing the Cloak of Legitimate Business Enterprises.

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For many years Chicago has been the headquarters for the swindlers and confidence men of the country, Chicago being the great railroad and distributing center of the west, strangers are drawn here in great numbers and for many years they have supported a large class of men who live by their wits. Because of the ease with which money is obtained by various kinds of swindles the swindler has flourished in Chicago despite the utmost vigilance and activity of the officers of the law both state and federal. In devising schemes, swindlers always have in view two objects: First, obtaining money for nothing; second, evading the law. The ingenuity displayed by these men is often remarkable. As the attorney for one of them remarked after his client had been convicted: "If that man had used the same ingenuity and persistence in legitimate business that he has in inventing swindles, he would now be a millionaire."

The evolution of the swindling game during the last 25 years is very interesting. Twenty-five years ago the swindler eked out a precarious existence. His operations were confined to the shell-game, short-change, fake-bet, green goods, gold brick and other similar schemes. Usually these schemes were worked upon country people and only small sums could be obtained. They also lacked another important feature of the modern swindle in that there was no provision for a defense in court. Swindlers who worked these schemes depended upon avoiding detection, but they could make no defense to the scheme itself. This was a dangerous and cumbersome method of procedure and during the last decade has been superceded by the confidence game or scheme to defraud in its modern form.

In the '90s these schemes began to exhibit some of the elements of their modern perfection. The method adopted was to conduct the swindle by an elaborate imitation of business methods. An example will show the great advance that was made over the old method. The man would open an office and insert advertisements in the papers stating that a business firm with a large capital wished men to represent it in various states at substantial salaries. This would attract scores of men who would come to the office. Each victim would be told that he had all the qualifications necessary to conduct the business and would be offered a salary of two or three thousand dollars a year and commissions, and would have some state assigned to him. He would then be told it was necessary for him to make a deposit of two, three or five hundred dollars, as the case might be, and a contract, shrewdly drawn, would be presented to him to sign. He would pay his way to Cleveland or Milwaukee—as Ohio and Wisconsin were the states they usually gave—where his employer would pay no more attention to him. When he would return and demand his deposit he would be shown the contract, various provisions of which he had not kept, and the money would not be returned to him.

Another scheme was to advertise for sale a partnership in an old and established business. A set of fake books, showing profits, would be produced for the inspection of the victim and he would pay $500 or $1,000 for a new partnership. Some pretense to conduct the business would be made, but soon the business would fail and the victim would be out of his money. Schemes of this kind were conducted in great numbers in Chicago during the latter 90s and up into the first few years of the present century, and millions of dollars thus obtained from the credulous.

There was a weak point, however, in schemes of this nature. When the swindler was haled into court he could show no effort to conduct a real business. The defense was always that this was not a crime but only a failure to carry out a contract; but the courts held that a contract otherwise legal, if used in connection with a scheme to defraud, could not avail as a defense.

Then the next step in the evolution of modern swindling was taken to meet this difficulty. The swindler would actually make a pretense of carrying on a real business, and then simply wear out his victim by various conditions and annoyances. The scheme in its present form is a clever advance over all those previously used. A swindler to-day is connected in some way with a corporation of some kind, and, whatever part he may take, his profits are derived ultimately from people who purchase the securities of these corporations. In order to avoid danger, the corporation will have something. If it is a mining corporation, it will actually have some place that it calls a mine and it will be making some show of operating it; if it is an oil company or any other kind of a fake corporation, there will be some show of activity. Under this scheme, the victim has his share of stock, and the mine, or the oil well, or the plantation, or whatever it is, is there; and, according to the swindler, all the stockholder has to do is to wait until the property is "developed." This tends to keep the victim from prosecuting, for, of course, a prosecution would destroy the value of the business, and it affords a defense in court.

Another scheme allied to this was one in which a number of clever swindlers cleaned up a large amount of money. A man would advertise that he had ample capital to invest in the securities of corporations provided a competent examiner, after thorough investigation, makes a favorable report upon the proposition. The victim is led to choose as the examiner a confederate of the man with capital. The examiner will receive $500 to $2,500 for making the examination, according to the size of the business whose securities are to be marketed; then, after getting the money, he will make the examination and return an unfavorable report, which releases the first swindler of his obligation to take the bonds under the contract. Then, of course, the two divide the fee for the examination between them. This scheme and one or two others very closely allied in principle were flourishing until they fell into the hands of the federal authorities here in Chicago.

This latter scheme, it will be observed, is more dangerous than the selling of worthless stocks and bonds to the public, for the reason that it can be proved that the swindler was not in the position to purchase the bonds even if a favorable report had been made. In the case of these corporations which exist in large numbers and who are robbing the people of the country of millions every year it is very difficult to secure conviction of their promoters in a majority of cases. When they are arrested and brought into court, they are ready to show that they were really carrying on some kind of a business, and that they have been simply unfortunate that expectations had not been realized, and that a business failure is not a crime. The great difficulty is to prove criminal intent.

In the past both our state and federal courts have so interpreted the law against schemes to defraud that they have been able to suppress or curb these schemes, whatever form they took. Just what is to be the attitude of the courts towards the swindler who poses as a promoter, and whether they are to so interpret the law that it can deal adequately with this form of fraud, is at the present time uncertain, as the courts differ widely upon the subject. Some of our courts are now holding that even if a promoter does issue a false prospectus, and thereby induces people to invest in the securities of a corporation, that this does not constitute a scheme to defraud, and that it must appear beyond all reasonable doubt that the defendant intended to put the money thus obtained into his pocket, and not into the business.

The difficulty of making this proof has already been indicated. In England, this difficulty was met by a statute (24th and 25th Vict., c 96, s. 94), which is as follows:

"Whoever, being a director, manager, or public officer of any body corporate or public company, shall make, circulate or publish, or concur in making, circulating, or publishing any written statement or account which he shall know to be false in any material particular, with intent to deceive or defraud any member, shareholder or creditor of such body corporate or public company, or with intent to induce any person to become a shareholder or partner therein, or to entrust or advance any property to such body corporate or public company or to enter into any security for the benefit thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and being convicted thereof, shall be liable at the discretion of the court to any of the punishments which the court may award, as hereinbefore last mentioned."

Under this statute, the difficulty is met by making it a crime to issue a false prospectus. Some of our courts have held that the issuing of a false prospectus is a scheme to defraud within section 5480 of the United States revised statutes. Other courts however, hold to the contrary; but whether by judicial interpretation or by legislation, it is absolutely essential that the issuing of a false prospectus be made a crime before it is possible to deal effectively with the largest class of swindlers that now prey upon the public.

While the United States government cannot directly prosecute schemes to defraud, yet, if the mails are used in the furtherance of the scheme, the government can act. As most of these schemes contemplate the use of mails, it is possible for the government to proceed against them under sections 5480 and 5140 of the United States revised statutes. Section 5480 provides that whoever devises a scheme to defraud and promotes it by opening correspondence through the mails, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, section 5140 provides that if two or more conspire to commit the offense denounced in section 5480, they shall receive a still greater punishment.

Acting under the authority given by these two sections, the post office department and the United States district attorney's office for the northern district of Illinois have for years waged a vigorous and relentless war against all swindlers who make use of the mail service. The task presented the authorities is a difficult one. In the first place, where the mails have been used, the victims are widely scattered, and it is difficult to know who has been swindled, and the government must choose its witnesses from those who happen to make complaint. These witnesses are scattered from Maine to California. It is necessary to bring them here for the preliminary hearing then for the grand jury session and once more for the trial of the case. Much labor and expense are necessary.

Then, too, it is necessary for the attorney who draws the indictment to go through correspondence and the various conversations with the greatest care in order that he may analyze the scheme and define it exactly in what the fraud consists, so that the indictment may be accurately drawn. Then at the trial of the case the government is, perhaps, confronted with the fact that the scheme has been so cleverly devised that direct intent to defraud is impossible of proof, and resort must be had to circumstantial evidence.

The records show, however, that the government has very seldom lost a case of this kind and that swindlers and confidence men stand in the greatest fear of the federal authorities because of the vigor in prosecution in the past. If the law could be amended as above suggested undoubtedly the government would be able to reach and suppress a large majority of the schemes to defraud that are now operated from this city.

One of the surprising things in connection with this subject is the credulity of the average person who has saved a little money and hopes to large and immediate returns from it. It seems that there is nothing so extravagant, so improbable that the people will not believe it. If the stock of any company had any chance of making the dividends which these promoters represent that it will, of course, it would be oversubscribed and oversubscribed for a time by the big moneyed men, and would not have to be peddled around about prices as low as ten cents a share. When this is suggested to the promoter, he always states that the big moneyed men are trying to get hold of the stock but that it is not desired that they should have it, because they could then come into control of the property, and the victim swallows the explanation.

The swindler usually has a confederate to whom he offers the victim who wishes to learn about his standing and integrity; and if so use the victim rushes right to this confederate instead of going to banks or business men and making inquiries from people upon whom he could rely. Every prospective purchaser should stop and ask himself the question: "Why is this stock being peddled around in this manner? Is it possible that a good safe investment would be so handed when so much money is lying idle ready for good investments in the hands of men who are competent to pass upon the safety of an investment? Who are the men back of this scheme and what are their antecedents? At what banks, or at what established business houses are they known as honest, conservative men of business?"

Of course, the swindler has his plausible answer to all these questions, and the victim takes his explanation without making a thorough additional investigation.

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Rare Coin to Be Sold.

The sale of the rare "Mormon bank" ten-dollar gold piece, struck in California in 1850, the feature of the auction of old coins at Elders, says the New York Times. Collectors competed for this souvenir of the gold money of the pioneers. This gold piece was one of a series struck during the gold fever days in San Francisco as a substitute for regular United States gold coins, of which in the west at the time there was a great scarcity. It is not known how many of these coins are still in existence, but the number is extremely limited.

Cotton Grown in India.

Cotton is raised all over India, but the length, coarseness and general quality of the fiber varies with each locality. Owing to primitive methods of cultivation the average yield is only about one-third that of the United States. If the boll worm ravages a crop the natives perform a religious rite and if the second crop is also destroyed they apathetically starve to death.

ROMANCE OF A RESTAURANT.

Wedding Ring in Wealthy Broker's Tip to Pretty Waitress.

"Everything comes to him who waits."

Mrs. Joseph F. Fitzsimmons of Brooklyn respectfully moves to amend by inserting the words "or her" just after the word "him," says the New York World. Until 5 o'clock the other afternoon, when she became the wife of Joseph F. Fitzsimmons, a wealthy young broker who does business on the Broad street curb in New York she was Miss Marion McCoy.

Up to a short time ago she waited on table in a Broad street restaurant. Bankers and brokers who make up the patronage of the place were a unit in voting Miss McCoy the prettiest of the score of exceedingly pretty waitresses who chaperon the chent to and from the kitchen.

Fitzsimmons took a seat at Marion's table about three years ago, and his appetite picked up wonderfully after that. For some unaccountable reason his hunger refused to be satisfied, and during the past year he has been eating from six to ten meals a day. He took it good naturedly when his friends asked him for the inside quotations on cereals, whether the egg market was going to break or butter remain firm. He replied that he was dealing in futures.

For some time past it has been an open secret on the curb that the young broker had cornered a certain stock, but it was generally understood that delivery was not to take place until next Easter. When Marion failed to appear at her accustomed place one morning the rest of the patrons guessed the reason. They put it up to Fitzsimmons, and he admitted that Miss McCoy and himself had decided to wait on each other for life. There were congratulations all around, and then a continuous procession of cut glass, silverware and bric-a-brac began to wend its way toward the hand some brownstone house in the Prospect park slope section of Brooklyn where Mr. and Mrs. Fitzsimmons will reside.

The wedding took place the other afternoon in Brooklyn. Miss Lillian McCoy, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and John O'Connor, a fellow broker, was best man.

The wedding has been the one topic in the restaurant.

"She's just one nice little party," said Mary, a buxom blond, as she smoothed the wrinkles out of the table cloth. "We all loved her and hated to see her go, but she's made a splendid match. He's a bully fellow."

"Is she the first girl to capture a broker?" asked the reporter.

"I guess so," said Mary, "but every girl that has left here married well. We won't take every Johnnie that comes along. There's too much money here. There isn't a girl in the place that doesn't make from $20 to $25 a week."

"When are you going to get married?" asked the reporter, noticing a flash on the third finger of Mary's left hand.

"Oh, I'm spoken for!" she answered, with a blush. "I didn't get a broker. I'm going to marry a retired milkman. He's only a little fellow, but he's made a whole lot of big people take water."

"Why did he retire?"

"Guess the pump was froze," said Mary.

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Fourth: Because we never sold anything in our store that gave such universal satisfaction for old people, weak, sickly women and children, nursing mothers, and to build up the system after a severe sickness, and for relieving hacking coughs, chronic colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

Try Vinol on our guarantee. Graham & Co., druggists, Connellsville, Pa.

Bears Predict Hard Winter.

Jim Tomphins, the Mt. Hood, near Altoona, woodsman, is out with a declaration that this will be a severe winter. He says the bears of that neighborhood have been foraging even in the doorways in the valley, for a "powerful spell of killin' weather." He also goes by the sign of the bark on the trees, which he says is extremely thick.

Boost Naval Militia.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—(Special.)—The Navy Department has decided to recommend the passage of a bill by congress bringing the State Naval Militia under the same rules as now govern the National Guard in regard to pay.

Art Milk Prices Raised.

All brands of milk have now risen to 9 cents a quart in Pittsburg.

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We are showing extraordinary values in Ladies' Coats and Skirts. Our Coats at $4.99 are leaders in style and quality. We have them in the full run of colors and feel confident that a look over our line will convince you that we can supply you with a coat at a smaller price than others are asking for an inferior quality.

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Ladies' Hats, beautifully trimmed with the newest effects in ostrich and fancy feathers, from $4.99 to **$9.98**

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We have the only swell line of millinery goods in Connellsville at a popular price. Our hats are trimmed by experienced milliners and the charges are not "how much but how little. We have a swell line of children's hats at $1.99 and **$2.99**

Ladies' Trimmed Hats in all the latest styles trimmed with the "fluffy ruffle" trimmings, the very newest for $2.99 and **$3.99**

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Children's grey fleeced underwear, all sizes, 18 to 34, vests or pants, good warm garments for winter, 10c to **35c**

Ladies' fine ribbed fleeced underwear in ecru or white, vests or pants, each **25c**

Ladies' Alliance Underwear, vests or pants, extra heavy silk fleece and very fine woven, piece **49c**

Men's double fleece lined underwear, silver grey, extra heavy, piece..... **49c**

Men's all wool natural wool shirts or drawers, double breast shirts and double seat drawers, each **99c**

Ladies' high grade union suits, fine fleeced, the celebrated Oneita wear, worth $1.00 a suit, our price suit **49c**

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Prepare for Cold Weather You Want Clothing.

And we have everything that you can possibly need. Our stores are filled up full with choice raiment for women and girls, made-to-order goods if you want them, goods in the piece that you can have made yourself if you prefer. Our stores are filled with choice lines of clothing for men and boys, choice lines of underwear, of gloves, of hosiery for men, women, boys and girls; filled with choice lines of caps for women and girls, and now is a good time to buy while the stocks are full and the assortment complete.

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Former Insurgent Leader Well Satisfied With Visit of Mr. Tatt.

HANKERS FOR INDEPENDENCE

Cherishes Fond Delusion That He and His Countrymen Are Capable of Self Government—Willing to Await Fulfillment of Promises

Manila, Nov 11—A feature of the visit of Secretary of War Taft to Manila was the presence of Aguinaldo at several of the functions. Discussing the probable results of the visit of Mr Taft to Manila with a representative of the Associated Press Aguinaldo said

"It is my belief that the benefits to follow the visit to the people of the Philippines will be greater than they can recognize at the present time I am at present unable to form an opinion offhand of the possible future advantages but I am confident that it has done good The opening of the assembly has gone a long way to cement the friendship of my people with the people of the United States

EMILIO AGUINALDO

"As a fulfillment of a solemn promise which many thought would not be fulfilled the secretary of war did not bring independence for my people in his pocket but he brought the means of attaining it He told us how we can get it The Filipinos are thankful for the information and pleased at what the assembly has done especially in the interests of legislation education and agriculture'

President of the Assembly Camerna believes that the most important result of the visit has been the harmonizing of the feeling between the Americans and the Filipinos and he sees on the assembly as having been the greatest thing done yet He is confident that much more has been accomplished than appeared on the surface

Commissioner Tavera states that Taft has demonstrated that the promises of the United States are to be fulfilled and has shown himself the friend of the whole people

ANXIOUS TO SEE TAFT

English Statesmen Hope for Visit From War Secretary

London Nov 11—If Secretary of War Taft does not visit England on his way home from the east it will be a keen disappointment to his many admirers in the British Isles

When the itinerary of his around-the-world trip was published in London shortly after his departure for Japan and it was noticed that he planned to visit Berlin and St Petersburg but that he was not going to stop in other Paris or London steps were taken to induce the secretary to come here for a day or two at least to meet some of the leading public men In this case Mr Taft would be received by King Edward Washington was advised through the usual official channels that Mr Tafts visit here would be agreeable and there is still some hope in spite of the fact that the secretary has written that he is hurrying home to prepare his report for the opening of congress that he will take a steamer from some English port instead of going direct from Berlin to Cherbourg.

FREEDOM FOR SOUL, TOO

Death Comes to Woman on Eve of Her Release From Prison

Pittsburg Nov 11—I've just had a most beautiful dream I thought I was out where the fields were green and someone came and took all my sin and sorrow and carried it away

These words the last she was ever to speak were addressed to a nurse in the hospital of the Western penitentiary by Mrs Lucetta Berry who was about to be released from that institution after serving an indeterminate sentence for the murder of her husband

Mrs Berry was received in 1902 from Westmoreland county Two years after she entered the institution she was taken sick to sumption developed She went to the hospital on Friday Nov 1 in the morning of her dream she arose from her bed and sat in a chair for a few minutes There was a gasp The nurse looked in again and found the woman was in deep sleep

Father and Children Cremated

New Castle Va Nov 11—Henry Grimmet and his child and his three young children were cremated by a fire which destroyed their home Grimmet was in bed at the time His wife had gone out and locked the children in the house

WEST PENN SUED.

Foreigner Wants $15 000 for Death of Husband

The West Penn Railways Company is defendant in a $15 000 damage suit a statement for which was filed on Saturday afternoon by Attorneys Cuns & Jones The plaintiff is Mary Magno whose husband Sabato Magno was a victim of injuries while in the employ of the company on the road from the effects of which he died on October 16

Mrs Magno says in her statement that her husband came to Connellsville on October 2 paid his fare to Rivere He took a seat in the car and when they reached a switch a short distance this side of his destination there was a collision between the car he was on and another standing on a switch As a result it is claimed Magno was thrown violently against the seats and sustained injuries from which he died He was 46 years of age and left beside the wife a family of five small children

PRAYER WEEK.

For Young Men of the Y M C A in All Parts of the World

This is the week of prayer for young men in all parts of the world The eight thousand associations with their nine hundred thousand members in thirty countries have been requested by the worlds committee to consider the movement in all its relations and make the men of the world and the association movement the subject of earnest prayer during the days of the week

The topics for prayer in the meeting at the local association tonight are The City Associations The International Committee and its Secretaries The Young Men and Associations of Africa The meeting will be held in the parlors at 7 0 and close at 8 10 P M Rev Rev C M Watson will conduct the service and give a short address All men are invited

Of the 1207 cities in North America above 1000 population to have associations but 600 have over 25 000 population have none The ten million dollars contributed to association buildings from 1891 to 1900 and added ten millions since 1905 is not only a cause of gratitude but so is delitude

While there are a few scattered associations in Africa the most difficult site work is confined to South America Strong associations exist at Johannesburg Pietermaritzburg Durban and Capetown Cities South Africa will have a large native population of young men The temptations are numerous and powerful Earnest prayer is requested for the associations and for an increase of competent workers especially secretaries for this important harvest

TRIAL DELAYED.

Judge McComas Death Causes Bradley Trial to Be Held Up Until Wednesday Morning

United Press Telegram

WASHINGTON Nov 11—Much calling the Bradley case today and causing the list of witnesses to be read Justice Stafford adjourned court until 2 o'clock on Wednesday morning on account of the death of Justice McComas of the Court of Appeals Mr Bradley and his attorneys were in court ready to go on with the trial

Judge Orlando Powers said to the United Press today

This is not a fight for Mr Bradley for himself but to be cleared of the charges upon his own future as upon a plain well Hope for himself and for his sake

The main plea in his defense will be insanity without the qualifying adjective The prosecution will be conducted by District Attorney Baker

Mrs Anna M Bradley petitioner and wife of the defendant appeared visibly relieved when her trial was postponed until Wednesday She was dressed in black with a touch of white at her neck Her face was wan and cheeks hollow The courtroom was partly filled only lawyers having direct interest being allowed to enter

PAY IN CHECKS.

McKeesport Enterprises Have Almost Universally Adopted the Clearing House Pay System

United Press Telegram

PITTSBURG Nov 11—The National Tube Company of McKeesport begins paying its thousands of employes today by Clearing House checks It will take two days to pay off all the men The Clearing House check system has almost been universally adopted here

The McKeesport Tin Plate Company says it will pay about 600 of its big force in cash Some of the merchants in McKeesport close to accept the checks

ATHLETE MINISTER.

Rev A W Place Made Appointment to Japan Preaches in the Christian Church Pulpit

Rev A W Place formerly pastor of the Believe Christian church Pittsburg and recently unexpected ly and preached a most interesting sermon in the Christian church Rev Place is now under appointment as President of the Tokio Christian College and is a very close friend of Rev C M Watson of the Christian church

Rev Place in his college days was a noted athlete He was on both the Chicago University football and baseball teams He was also the champion hammer man of the American colleges one year He left this morning for Pittsburg On December 10 he will sail from the country of Japan

TRI-STATE NEWS.

Events of the Day in Brief from Pennsylvania, Ohio and W Va

Wooster O Nov 11—Joseph Conn aged 45 was killed by a train

Lancaster O Nov 11—Dr P Black an aged resident of Sugar Grove was killed near here by a train

Mahaville Pa Nov 11—Mrs Katherine Lanthick aged 60 was fatally injured by a gas explosion at her home

Grafton W Va Nov 11—In a gas explosion Miss Sallie Dorsey was seriously burned and the boarding house of H H Dillow partly wrecked A gas hose disconnected from a stove

Pittsburg Nov 11—In the United States circuit court Judge Lanning suspended sentence in the case of James H Corbran late enrolling clerk of the postmaster at Apollo Pa who pleaded guilty to robbing the mails

Johnstown Pa Nov 11—In the absence of her mother Stella the little daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter Cramer went to the upboard got a box of matches and set fire to her clothing She died six hours later

Steubenville O Nov 11—Officer T Durham the game warden who shot and killed Will Goff at Belle Vue was convicted here of second degree murder and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life by Judge R Hughes

Washington Pa Nov 11—Elizabeth Philabaum 11 year old son of C M Philabaum of West Middletown threw a stick of dynamite cartridge from his home on the pavement and it exploded killing the boy above the eye

Zanesville O Nov 11—James Crandall jumped off the Baltimore & Ohio railroad bridge into the Muskingum river to avoid being run down by a train A rope was thrown to him and he was drawn to the bridge the worse for his plunge

Greensburg Pa Nov 11—John W Borland senior captain of the city police force has resigned his command of Troop A located at Greensburg and will engage in business at Port Jones in Grove City Lieut George P Lump has been made captain

McKeesport Pa Nov 11—Mrs Fanny Elizabeth Lancaster wife of the Rev J H Lancaster pastor of the Beulah Park Methodist Episcopal church McKeesport is dead as the result of her confinement at her home on Grandview avenue after living for 42 days on water and medicine

West Chester Pa Nov 11—Carlo Milesco was stabbed to death on Lincoln Monday was twice severely stabbed in the shoulder during a fight in the Italian settlement An artery in Milesco's leg was severed and he died in a few minutes His assailant was not captured

Washington Pa Nov 11—A number of Pittsburg men who came to Washington county to hunt rabbits with ferrets came to grief at the hands of the independent to ashing authorities They were arrested and Justice Buchanan imposed fines on the fating $25 each and costs

Chardon O Nov 11—The hearing on the motion for a new trial for Barker R N Ford was held before Judge Roberts The defendant was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and costs Ford when asked if he had anything to say replied I have never committed any crime

TO REDUCE WAGES.

Glass Business is Depressed and Prices Drop, Necessitating Cut in Expenses

UNIONTOWN Nov 11—A meeting of the glass interests of Fayette county will be held in Uniontown Wednesday for the purpose of considering matters of important matter among them being the selection of a time to begin blowing glass and adjusting the wage scale It is understood that the glass interests will make an effort to relieve the present stress owing to the depression of business and reduced selling price of their products

The Jeannette Glass Company of Pittsburg has decided to put on a double force of men working each half a day on account of the rush of business until some definite action can be taken

Another Big Coal Deal

Charles L Snowden has sold for the Peoples Coal Company 1 000 acres of coal near Stahlstown for $1 000 000 The tract includes the Allison farm where a large coke plant will be constructed The undersigned are the Vice Presidents who will begin operations as soon as the weather permits This is a large deal and adds another important coke work to this section of Fayette county

Carrie May Cury

Carrie May Cury aged seven months and 11 days daughter of the home of Benjamin M and Mary William Cury colored of Nigger Hill yesterday Funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Hill Grove Cemetery

Local and Personal Mention.

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SMITHFIELD.

Chatty Letter From the Metropolis of George Town Hip

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NOT OSTEOPATHY

But Dosing Lyes Results in Arrest of Dr Peck

It is said that local authorities that to prosecute John D Peck who will be tried in court on the charge of practicing osteopathy but on the ground that he claims to be an osteopath but on the ground that he is not an osteopath in this profession there is no law for the prosecution of osteopathy Dr Peck is the only person in any school of the kind

Two Cent Fare Argument

PITTSBURG Nov 11 (Special)—Argument was heard before Judge Thompson in the United States circuit court today in the matter of the two cent fare law which was declared unconstitutional by Common Pleas Judge Reid of Allegheny county

The Sunday Courier

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